

printing warning labels on cigarette packs. If you make, you know, maybe on the national level, you make the cigarette companies do more ad campaigns talking about the evils, things like that, will go...we'll solve the problem eventually. Obviously, if this Legislature wants to ban smoking, that's what we ought to do. And to limit access like this, I think, the bill...you understand we adopted an amendment that at least if you use Senator Schimek's figures, we've significantly reduced the amount of vending machines that will be in public areas that minors would have access to. We've not eliminated those vending machine. But the policy choice made on General File was that if you're going to have a vending machine to sell cigarettes, it must be in a place that either minors do not have access to, period, like in a work lounge, or it would have to be in a...in a...in a place, a licensed liquor establishment. We've significantly reduced the number of vending machines that the public will have access to. We have significantly reduced the number of vending machines that minors will have access to and that we know full well even if we banned vending machines with cigarettes, minors would certainly have access to cigarettes and would continue to smoke. And the only way we're really going to solve that is through some societal changes. Senator Chambers' amendment obviously would put a very stiff fine on a liquor establishment. I do not know what the penalty...maybe Senator Chambers can answer a question, if he would please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR MOORE: What...I do not know the answer to it, but is this penalty similar to the penalty that a liquor establishment has for selling liquor to minors?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know if this is as...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...harsh as that punishment would be.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, I...I don't know what the, you know, I don't know what that is. I will find that out. I don't know if it's less harsh or more harsh, I have no idea. And it's...it's one of those things I don't know if that's, you know, I'd be more apt to think if you want to take the vending machine out of there for a month, or six months, or whatever, probably better fits the crime than doing away with the liquor license. I